

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: CAO Guoging	Group Art Unit: 1624
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For: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DISLIPIDEMIA	
Docket No.: X16501	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Communication dated, 1 December 2008 Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks.

The second month deadline for response falls on Sunday, 1 February 2009 and therefore this Response is being submitted on Monday, 2 February 2009, the next business day after the deadline.

Please extend the time to respond to this Office Communication for 1 month to and including 2 February. Please charge any fees that may be due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.